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For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PROVIDING PROGRAMMABLE  
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BI-DIRECTIONAL TRAFFIC IN A  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed July 16, 2001, applicants respectfully request the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks: